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## TELEGRAMS.

(Ruter.)

## THE DUC D'AUMALE.

LONDON, March 11th.

The French Ministry has rescinded the ban of exile upon the Duke d'Aumale and the Chamber has endorsed the order.

## THE PANIC IN PARIS.

The Comptoir d'Escompte has had a continuous run upon it, and there has been a great rush to sell Metal Companies' shares connected with it.

(From Straits Times.)  
HARRISON'S PLATFORM.

LONDON, March 5th.

President Harrison's message to Congress protests against any foreign domination in Panama, sustains American rights in Samoa; and recommends the increase of the Navy. The President states that it is the duty of Congress to adjust the revenue laws so as to leave a small surplus without attacking the Protection tariff.

(From the Courier & Halling.)  
ITALIAN FAIRS.

PARIS, March 5th.

Slator Crisp has been entrusted with the mission of learning a cinet.

THE FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE  
COLUMBES.

March 7th.

A Council of Ministers are enquiring into the powers of the Minister for the Colonies.

## KING MILAN.

The King of Servia has abdicated in favour of the heir to the throne.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The recent floods in Shantung swept away twenty-four villages.

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay to-morrow at 4 p.m.

THE Korean Government has lately proposed to establish a consulate at Nagasaki.

MADAME Kroll's concert will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

THE British surveying-vessel *Rambler*, Commander W. A. Moore, arrived to-day from a cruise.

ACCORDING to reports from Honan there is very little chance of the repairs to the breach in the Yellow River proving permanently effective.

MR. H. A. Giles, British consul at Tientsin, will shortly take charge of the consulate at Ningpo, where Mr. Traiman, who goes to Peking.

WE learn that Mr. J. D. Ross, first lieutenant of the Customs revenue cruiser *Lei Ho*, has been promoted to commander of that vessel.

THIS death is reported from Hamburg of Capt. Lorenz Goede, who was at one time well known on the China coast. He was eighty years of age.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship *Ganges*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Oriental*, built and engineered by Messrs Caird & Co. of Greenock, ran her trial trip in Wengus Bay on February 1st, attaining an average speed of 18 knots.

THE ship *Sachem*, on arrival at New York on January 22nd from Hongkong, reported that on January 19th, in lat. 31° N., long 72° W., she was struck by a tornado from W.N.W., and lost her topsails and spars.

THE British steamer *Claymore*, arrived at Malta on February 5th from Yokohama, with all her propeller blades broken. She had to discharge about 200 tons of her cargo to enable her to go on the hydraulic lift.

WE read that of the Emperor's accession, among the honours distributed on the occasion, the Seventh Prince is to have his sword scabbard covered with yellow bark, an old Manchu honourific. The bark is from a tree of Acacia, family, *Robinia pyramida*.

IT is notified in the *Peking Gazette* that Prince Li succeeds Prince Tuan as President of the Imperial Clan Court, and the Vice-Presidency has been conferred on Prince Ching, who is succeeded in his former post of Assistant Director by Prince K'o-chin.

THE *Chinese Times* says that Mr. Ferguson, Minister Resident for Holland at Peking, will probably remain at Swatow during this year to arrange emigration, an important matter for the Dutch Indian Colonies. On his return to Peking he will assume the full rank of Minister.

WE learn on reliable authority that Mr. F. E. Woodruff will succeed Mr. Francis W. White as Commissioner of Customs at Canton, when the latter proceeds home on leave of absence. Mr. Woodruff was formerly at Canton, and was one of the most popular Commissioners that ever held this important position.

OUR Tientsin contemporary remarks that the honour accorded by Decree to Liu Ming-chuan, Governor of Formosa, while it comes rather late, and probably as a reparation for undeserved neglect of a courageous and skilful soldier, incomparably the best China had in the recent war, will be well received, as he is highly popular with the people as well as with the army.

A JAPANESE contemporary, the *Choya Shimbum*, says that the Chinese Government allowed its Consul at Yokohama Tls. 2,000 for the celebration in connection with the Imperial Marriage. An honoured guest at the entertainment was Mr. Arai, who is at present Principal of the Leprosy Hospital at Komagome, and who has been engaged to proceed to China to direct an anti-leprosy campaign.

WE read in an Indian paper that Mrs. Dunlop, the wife of the well-known engineer of the Hyderabad State Railway, has achieved the proud feat of bagging a tiger. A party consisting of Mr. Furnival, Mr. Schaeffer, and their fair companion accounted for three tigers in as many days, one falling to each gun. Mrs. Dunlop's tiger was the largest, and fell to a single shot which found its brain. Mr. Schaeffer has himself accounted for twenty-one tigers within the past twelve months.

THE shower of honours, says the *Chinese Times*, which the Empress Regent has been bestowing on various statesmen and officials resembles somewhat the distribution of stars and crosses which usually marks the retirement of a government in England. The selection of the two men who are identified with the progressive policy, the Seventh Prince and the Viceroy Li, for special honour shows that Her Majesty means to stand to her guns; and she has temporarily lowered her colours and let the "young men" have their way for a time, her personality is too powerful a factor in the State to remain long hidden.

THE Fusan (Korea) correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on the 22nd ult.:—There is no particular news from here. The winter seems to be over and we have fine warm days. Business is dull. Plenty of sweet potatoes from Goto are being imported for Korean use. The other day about 700 piculs of wheat arrived, which the Korean King is giving to the people for seed. The agent of the new Russian steamship company passed through here the other day on his way to Chemulpo, where he is going to buy ground to build his Co.'s offices and godowns. I heard that he had also gone up to Seoul to settle the business with regard to buying lands here in Fusan for the same purpose.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—Li Hung-chang has been pleased to sanction an edict, independent of that new mine at Kaiping to Messrs. Tong King-sai and Li Fao-ling, to work the anthracite coal mines at Shan Hai Kwan, a very rich field of about 600 square miles. Both mines are leased on a local consumption per day:—

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Sinking shaft..... 3,700  
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..... 10,000  
..... Tls. 30,000

Daily Sales at Mine: tons 300 at Tls. 450  
Pay to foreigners and Chinese per day Tls. 240

Net profit Tls. 310

This gives a very handsome profit of Tls. 76,650 a year. Or this is the way the Chinese have put it on paper, but the question is—Will these be the expenses and the profit made? I doubt it. The Tan San mine, for instance, will prove it is not such an easy matter.

THE SCHOOLS' annual athletic sports will take place at the Race course on Wednesday next, the 20th inst.

IT is now reported that the appointment of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, to be vacated in July by Admiral Hood, will probably be offered to Admiral Sir E. Commerell, and not to Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton. The reason for this is said to be owing to a certain amount of friction between Admirals Hood and Hamilton, due to the latter's report on last year's Naval manoeuvres.

MESSRS. Fleming and Ferguson, engineers and shipbuilders, Paisley, launched from their yard on the 2nd February a steel screw steamer, named the *Singapore*, which is intended for passenger and cargo service between China and Singapore. Her dimensions are 275 feet in length, by 36 feet beam. She will be fitted by the builders with their patent improved balance quadruple-expansion engines, to indicate 1,600-horse power.

WE have received a telegram from Singapore stating that the "Amy Sherwin" Opera Company, after the most successful season ever known in that colony, left for Hongkong yesterday by the steamship *Ganges*. It will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns that Miss Sherwin's company will give a series of operatic representations in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, commencing on Thursday next the 21st inst., with Flotow's "Martha."

THE *Siam Mercantile Gazette* of the 2nd inst. gives in the following paragraph a rather curious example of Siamese social customs:—On Tuesday morning last Captain Ames discovered in the rear of the Canton temple on the New Road, the body of a woman suspended by the neck in a tree. The body was cut down and on enquiry it was ascertained that the woman being a debtor-slave had arranged with her mistress to pay her debt, but some objection being made to her leaving, she had committed suicide, either out of despair, or from motives of revenge, as she thus deprived her mistress of the amount of her debt.

WE note the arrival from Manila of a talented troupe of variety artists who intend giving a series of performances under canvas at Bowrington—on the site where Chariot's circus was pitched—commencing probably on Saturday. "The Paradox," for such is the designation of the entertainment, comprises fifteen skilled gymnasts, equilibristes, pantomimists, clowns, etc., in addition to some very clever performing ponies, dogs and monkeys. They have met with great success in India, Java, and the Philippines, and we doubt not will receive substantial support in this colony. Further particulars will shortly be announced.

SAYS the *Siam Mercantile Gazette* of March 2nd:—Every day this week large crowds have visited the Watt grounds in the vicinity of the Bangkok Dock Co.'s premises, in expectation of seeing the execution of the Chinese who were arrested in connection with the late riots and murders which took place on the lower part of the New Road lately. The executions however, have been delayed and it is doubtful whether they will ever take place. We hear that every night councils are held at the Palace probably concerning the Secret Societies question. In olden days in Siam, to be a member of a Secret Society was regarded as high treason, but within the last 10 years or so the societies have been to a certain extent recognized by the Government.

WE learn from the *Japan Mail* that it was recently determined to break open a safe that had stood closed for years in the British Legation at Tokio, the key having been lost. The deed was done, and in the safe were found the accounts of some of the Consulates, and a box of gold and silver medals which had been given by the British Government for distribution among the Japanese who defended the British Legation in Tokio against the attack made on it—in which the late Mr. Laurence Oliphant was wounded—on the 4th of July, 1861. These medals have been entirely forgotten for twenty-five years, and the difficulty now is to find the men for whom they were intended. It appears that in alluding to the find the other day, Count Ito, the present President of the Privy Council, claimed on the ground that he was one of the men who were in the attack, but it appears that the affair in which he took part was the burning of the new British Legation on the night of its completion, in 1863.

WE have received from Messrs. Justus Lambke & Co., who are sole agents in Hongkong and China, sample tins of Dr. Korr's antipyrine, a medicine that has the reputation of being a most efficacious remedy for fever, sick headaches, sea-sickness, &c. Antipyrine is a white crystalline powder, very soluble in pure water, and is prepared, as its name indicates, from coal-tar products. According to frequent experiments and the opinion of a great number of eminent German doctors, this medicine lowers the temperature from two to three degrees within two hours without leaving any bad after-effects. In the *British Medical Journal* of December 24th, 1887, Dr. Geo. C. Kingsbury, of Blackpool, speaks most highly of antipyrine as a speedy and complete cure for migraine. He says that eight grains dissolved in lemonade, and repeated every half-hour, the patient meanwhile lying down, never failed to effect a cure after at the most three doses. He further states that antipyrine will prevent as well as cure fever. It ought to be a very valuable medicine for residents in this part of the world. For further particulars we would refer our readers to an advertisement in another column.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PRESENTATION TO THE CLERK OF THE COURSE.

The members of the Hongkong Jockey Club met in the City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of presenting an address and testimonial to Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, who for the past eight years has filled the onerous and responsible position of Clerk of the Course, and who, owing to continued ill health, will shortly leave the colony to settle down in Shanghai.

A large attendance, including the Stewards and most of the leading members of the Jockey Club, The presentation was made by the Hon. P. Ryrie, who said:—Mr. Tripp:—The pleasing duty has been assigned to me of presenting you with an address to-day. The address itself is not a very lengthy one, but I think good things can always be said in a few words. ("Hear, hear.") That the sporting community in this Colony—the Jockey Club—have the greatest appreciation of your services you may feel assured. ("Hear, hear.") You have forwarded sport in this Colony in a way which has never been excelled before. As Clerk of the Course, which is a most onerous and important duty, and one which involved a great deal of labor and anxiety. Even when you were not in very good health you have actually gone down and attended to the business of the course, to your own discomfort and physical disadvantage. The community appreciate your services in the highest degree. (Applause.) The Jockey Club deeply regret your departure and its cause (Hear, hear) We feel sure that if your health had been good you would have continued to do yeoman service at the Race course for many years to come. In fact, Mr. Tripp, your name is a household word among us—it is "Tripp" here, and "Tripp" there, and everywhere. ("Hear, hear" and applause.) I have now the duty of reading this address—a simple testimonial to the appreciation in which you are held by the Club. It is as follows:—

"To H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:—On the eve of your departure from the Colony we, the members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, desire to express our warm and grateful thanks to you for the services which you have rendered to us as the Hongkong Race Meetings for a great number of years.  
At Clerk of the Course you have been indefatigable in carrying out the duties of your office, and your zeal and good nature, to a great extent, ensured the success of our annual Race Meetings.  
You have been a constant presence in the memory of the sporting community of Hongkong, and we now regret that you will accept this address, accompanied by a small testimonial by which you may remember your Hongkong friends.  
It is a matter of deep regret to us that the state of your health necessitates a change of climate, and we earnestly trust that the change will be for the benefit of your health, and that every opportunity may attend you in the future.  
We remain,  
Yours very sincerely,  
(Signatures)  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1889.

Mr. Tripp, who spoke with some emotion, said:—Mr. Ryrie, and gentlemen—I assure you that I hardly express my feelings when I say that I leave Hongkong with deep regret. I have been connected with the place some eight and twenty years, and though, as Mr. Ryrie has said, it is an onerous duty to be Clerk of the Course, as far as I was concerned it was a labor of love (applause). I am fond of sport—it was bred in me, and I hope it will continue to the end. I assure you, in my experience I have always found that a good sportsman is a man who can be trusted, and is generally a jolly good fellow. ("Hear, hear") I can only say that I hope the Jockey Club will continue to prosper as it has done. There was a remark made at the fifth given at the Races by our new and enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Moody, that the course had before or after been better than it had ever been before, and I am sure that it will be again, because I do not think there is anything that can be improved, and I am sure the gentleman who will come after me will also use his best endeavours to improve it. I don't feel up to making a long speech—I feel the parting from this place very much (Applause). I shall always feel, as long as I look upon this address, that this was one of the proudest moments of my life (Applause). It is a source of great pleasure to me to know that what I have done has been so appreciated by the community of Hongkong ("Hear, hear") I again thank you most sincerely.

Repeated cheers were given for Mr. Tripp as the meeting dispersed.

## THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR TRIPP.

The Volunteer headquarters were quite brilliant last night in honor of the official command, Major H. J. H. Tripp, who is, owing to ill health necessitating his leaving the Colony, about to sever his connection with the corps. The Armoury front was prettily illuminated, colored lamps being placed along the upper cornices and forming the initials "H. J. H. T." at the top, over a star. The arches below were lighted with groups of Chinese lanterns, which were also hung in festoons among the trees and flags surrounding the lawn in front of the building. A small platform surrounded by bunting, and guarded by miniature cannon, occupied the central arch, and was faced by seven pointers of the Battery. The interior of the Armoury, temporarily transformed into a buffet, was also appropriately adorned. Quartermaster-sergeant Williams, R.A., and Sergeant Steer, R.A., with Quartermaster-Sergeant Mehta of the Volunteers as director, being the decorative geniuses. At the appointed time, nine o'clock, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, including the officers of the Royal Artillery and the whole of the Volunteers. The latter were drawn up at the guns, and after some delay Major Tripp arrived, the band of the Highlanders playing the "For the Cause" jolly good fellow. He inspected the men for the last time, after which Captain McCallum put them through a few evolutions, which they performed in a very smart and soldierly style.

The Hon. P. Ryrie, who was to make the presentation, then advanced with Major Tripp to the centre of the group of visitors and said:—Major Tripp:—It gives me extreme pleasure to address you this evening on behalf of your corps, of which I am an honorary member—and of the community of Hongkong. You have done much for the community whilst you have been in command of the corps during past years, and it does the greatest credit to you and your officers.

The proximity of the Volunteers as artilleryists I think our friends of the regular Army will admit. At the same time there is credit due to the gentlemen who serve under you, for a Volunteer corps is a body of intelligent gentlemen, who have devoted their leisure time to the public service in a manner which is worthy of every regard and gratitude from the community. We should look upon this corps if occasion arose, though we all hope it never may, to the Hongkong Volunteers whom you have the honour to command, as an efficient portion of the defensive forces in the Colony, to do your duty when called upon. (Applause.) As to yourself, you are my old friend and friend; I have known you for many years, and know you to be connected with everything that is good in the Colony (applause). The regret which we all feel at parting with you must be echoed by yourself at parting from us. It is regrettable that your health compels you to leave this place, and we cherish the sincere hope that where you are going to take up your residence the climate will restore your health and so compensate you for having left Hongkong ("Hear, hear"). When I say that the corps you leave is worthy of every praise, officers and men alike, I am not saying too much. We intended to give you with a testimonial something by which you would remember the service, but unfortunately it is not quite ready. However, it will follow you to Shanghai, and the best wishes of the Colony will accompany it. ("Hear, hear") I hope you will look upon it and with us pleasant memories in after-years. Major Tripp, I have every pleasure in wishing you in your future career, wherever it may be spent, success and happiness (applause).

Major Tripp, in reply, said:—Mr. Ryrie, honorary members, and brother-Volunteers—As Mr. Ryrie has assured me, that I am to be thought to say "good-bye," I have not been in Hongkong on and off, for over 25 years, and have been connected with the Volunteer service since 1863, so you may very well imagine how painful my feelings are at leaving. I am proud, gentlemen, to have had under my command such officers and men as now stand before me. Of course with volunteers we have a great deal to contend against—they give up their time and amusement to turn out to drill, which is a good deal more of a duty than a pleasure at the beginning, and I think the time will come, I hope it may not, but we are in the future, when the young men of this Colony will wish they had taken to the more manly duty of making themselves capable of defending their hearths and homes instead of the simple and gentle game of lawn-tennis (laughter and applause). But I feel sure that when that time does come those young men will turn out to a man—that they will consider this corps as a nucleus, and will join shoulder to shoulder with you who are doing your duty and making

yourself efficient in anticipation of such a call ("Hear, hear"). I feel extremely gratified at seeing such a large number assembled here to-night to bid me "Good-bye." I can only say that I appreciate the honor, and that whatever form your kind testimonial may take I shall look upon it as the best and brightest souvenir in my possession (applause). I have always felt that the Volunteer movement is a great movement and England may thank herself that she has had that body to fall back upon (Hear, hear). The English Volunteers are now a standing army, and as long as England has them—either at home or in far-off places like Hongkong—she has something reliable to fall back on (Hear, hear). I wish you all health and happiness—may the Volunteer movement increase and flourish, and may those who cannot give their time give their money. You know we want money to carry on the work—we have a great many expenses, and it is hard on the members to have to give both their time and money. Therefore I hope that those gentlemen who do not give their time will help in another way, by all joining as honorary members ("Hear, hear"). I again thank you most heartily.

Cordial cheers were then given for the gallant Major and Mr. Ryrie, the band striking up "For the Cause" jolly good fellow. A very pleasant *Adieu* concert was then given, sentimental, comic, and topical songs being sung and recitations given by Gorman, Laing, Mr. J. D. Lapraik, Sergeant Osborne, Sergeant Dudge, Gunner Bailey, Gunner Cooper, Mr. J. D. Lapraik, and Gunner Bailey, encores being frequent. At intervals, also, dancing was indulged in to the music of the band, and it was near midnight before the pleasant proceedings terminated.

The form the testimonial will take is that of a model of a six-pounder gun in silver, mounted in an ebony foot, the whole resting on a silver stand. Wang Hing, the silversmith, is making it.

## THE A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS' SPORTS.

The annual Regimental Sports of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders were concluded last evening. They began on Tuesday, owing to the great length of the programme, which comprised no less than thirty-three competitions. The attendance each day was extremely satisfactory, and although the north-wind swept the Race-course chillingly the arrangements for seating, seating, and refreshing the visitors were very comfortable. The events succeeded each other with commendable promptitude, but the running, jumping, and tug-of-war were not quite so successful as they would have been if the ground had been firmer. The dancing, both in the Company reel and the individual competitions, was particularly interesting, Sergeant Piper Hall, the first in each contest, and the winner of many others at home, gaining repeated applause. The comic element agreeably enlivened each day's proceedings. Private Sloan, in a nondescript costume, taking a number of staged photographs with a bogus camera and stolidly exhibiting the results—rough but cleverly-drawn caricatures—to the highly-amused spectators. During each afternoon the Band played a number of selections. The Committee were:—Major Chater, Lieut. Douglas, Lieut. Sutherland, and Lieut. H. L. Henderson. Sub-Committee—Sergeant-Major Williamson, Sergeant Martin, Sergeant Gunn, Cook-Sergeant Thomson. The Judges for the Pipers' Competitions were Lieut. Thorburn, Capt. Anderson, and Mr. J. McInnes, and for the Dancing Competitions Hon. P. Ryrie, Capt. Anderson, Mr. J. McInnes, and Mr. Greig.

## FIRST DAY.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS RACE: 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$1. Eight competitors. Won by a yard, good third.

Ewan ..... 1  
Templeman ..... 2  
Morrison ..... 3

FOOT BALL—PLACE KICK: 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50.

This was a novel event to the spectators, and exhibited the prowess of the best men in the Regimental Football team. The winner, a powerful young soldier, lifted the "leather" 561 yards, seven feet beyond the second man's distance.

Pte. Gilmour ..... 1  
Pte. Frame ..... 2

LONG JUMP—1st Prize \$3; 2nd \$2.

The take-off was not good, but six inches over six yards was reached by the winner, the next best covering 17 ft. 7 in.

Pte. Templeman ..... 1  
Pte. Gorman ..... 2  
Pte. Anderson ..... 3

SERVICE RACE—Handicap; one yard for each year's service over seven; 1st prize, \$3.50; 2nd prize, \$2.50.

The allowance did not seem sufficient; the two scratch men beating the two veterans easily.

Templeman ..... 1  
Ewan ..... 2

BOYS' RACE—1st Prize, \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50.

Clayton ..... 1  
Barclay ..... 2

HIGH JUMP—1st Prize \$3; 2nd \$2.

Again the softness of the ground placed the entrants at a disadvantage. Eight competed, the winner only topping 4 ft. 9 in.

Pte. Gorman ..... 1  
Pte. Anderson ..... 2

FOOTBALL DROP-KICK—1st Prize \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50.

With a Rugby ball a good record would have been made, but the over Association ball bothered the men. The best kick was 44 yards 2 feet; second best 39 yards 1 foot.

Pte. Frame ..... 1  
Pte. Morrison ..... 2

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—1st Prize \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50.

The Northamptonshire record was not touched by some yards, the best of the nine who competed, reaching 97 yards 5 inches, and the second 40 yards.

Wilson ..... 1  
McMillan ..... 2

MILE RACE—Handicap—1st Prize, \$6.50; 2nd \$4.50; 3rd, \$2.50.

This was one of the most interesting of the day's events. Gorman, one of the scratch men, was favorite, and justified the prediction, but the second man, Ewan, ran finely. The race was practically between them, the rest gradually giving up, and the final lap was finished with a grand sprint, Gorman snatching the race by half a yard. Bad third. Time 4 min. 59 secs.

Gorman ..... 1  
Ewan ..... 2  
Conolly (40 yards) ..... 3

COMPANY TUGS OF WAR.

The various heats in this competition were pulled off, the final being left to next day. In the first round G Company beat the Pipers, E Company beat A Company, D Company beat C Company, and F Company beat B Company. In the second round F Company beat G Company, and E Company beat D Company.

ACTING PIPERS' COMPETITION—Marches—1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2.

The judges may have enjoyed this, but we doubt it. They sat in a rough tent in the middle of the course, while the successive competitors

skirted away outside. The surviving judges decided as follows:

Stephens .....



too heavy for their opponents. P. C. McDougall officiated, and, with his hat waving frantically, gave the word to "Heave, now, heave," in a very ludicrous manner. His men heaved, however, and quickly pulled the opponents over in the first two rounds. They shortly afterwards dispersed, with even greater ease of the Marine Artillery, and gained the prize.

Mrs. Forbes-Robertson having distributed the prizes the meeting was over.

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. Present—Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, President; Hon. W. M. Dunn, Vice-President; Hon. Wong Shing, Dr. Cantlie, Mr. N. J. Eds. and Mr. W. E. Crow (Acting Hon. Secretary).

The Secretary read several letters from the Colonial Secretary inviting observations by the Board on the clauses of the Building Ordinance relating to privies.

The Chairman said the circulation of the papers in connection with this subject had not been completed, and as the matter had not been placed on the orders of the day it could not be considered at this meeting.

The Secretary read a letter from the Acting Sanitary Superintendent forwarding a draft Bill to amend the Public Health Ordinance as regards the compulsory reporting of infectious diseases, and suggesting the addition of certain clauses with reference to scavenging contracts.

The Chairman said the draft Bill was being printed and would be circulated. The amendment of the Ordinance was deemed necessary because it was found impossible to deal with certain points in the form of by-laws, and it was therefore proposed to provide for them by Ordinance.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Cantlie giving notice of his intention to raise the question of the epidemic hospital, to ask what had been done as to the selection of a site, and to make a proposal as to a site.

The Chairman said a site had been surveyed by himself, the Surveyor-General, Dr. Atkinson, and the Sanitary Board officer, and had been recommended to the Government.

Dr. Cantlie—We have no knowledge of that.

The Chairman—No, it has not come before the Board yet.

Dr. Cantlie—The sooner we have notice of it the better.

The Chairman suggested that Dr. Cantlie should draft a motion for the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned, the Chairman intimating that an emergency meeting would be held next Wednesday to consider the Building Ordinance.

## LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP.

The subjoined items are from *Truth of the 6th and 12th*, specially cabled to the San Francisco Chronicle:

LONDON, February 6th.

The approaching visit of the Shah of England is causing much embarrassment to the court officials. He comes to all European courts as a guest and expects to be received with all the same honors which were accorded him at least in the same manner as he was received in St. Petersburg, and is already preparing for the greatest review of troops that has ever been held in Russia to take place during his stay. What is to be done with his Majesty in England is not yet settled, but the Queen is resolved not to give him quarters in Buckingham Palace again, having decided that there is to be no repetition of the Oriental orgies which took place there in 1871, when every room which had been occupied by Persians had to be entirely repainted, redecorated and refurnished in consequence of their eccentricities. It is proposed to engage a residence for the Shah, whose visit, it is earnestly hoped, will not exceed a week.

I hear that the Queen has issued orders that any noble gentlemen who may be considered to have misconducted themselves, but whose offenses have not been such as to justify exclusion from court, are to be punished by not being invited to state balls or state concerts.

When King Bamba of Naples imprisoned Theobald, who demanded that his prison rules be changed so as to be in accordance with justice and not to treat as a felon one whom the Italians regarded as an honorable statesman, Mr. Gladstone denounced him, and the British Government withdrew their representative from Naples. If the United States Senate follow our example and decline to confirm the appointment of any Minister to this country so long as Irish representatives are treated as felons, Americans many rest satisfied that every Liberal in this country would approve their action.

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by the Crown Prince that he did her a wrong thing, her life mostly as she liked. He conceived a positive aversion to his wife when she began to show herself jealous, and great as his prudence was, she was unable to conceal her bitterness of soul.

LONDON, February 12th.

We have not got to the bottom of the Meyerling tragedy. I do not believe in the authenticity of the letters which appeared in the papers at coming from Rudolph and Mary Votors, stating their intention to live no longer. These letters seem to me of a piece with all the stories told by order of the Emperor between the occurrence of the tragedy and the funeral of Rudolph. Before there was time to concoct a good circumstantial account which would hold water together, official people blurted out that Rudolph was shot behind the ear in a diagonal direction and that the coronal part of the skull was carried off by the bullet. It went out of the head. Nothing at all was said of Mary Votors.

We might fancy that it was she who discharged the pistol if she had not been shot in the back. Both were found dead on the same couch, and there were flowers scattered upon Mary. Does not this point to a woman's hand, to a maniac from jealousy and to irony in her vengeance? The diagonal shot upward also points to some body having been concealed in the room under a bed or table or some other piece of furniture, and creeping along stealthily until he or she got up to the sleeping pair, and placed the muzzle of the pistol close to Rudolph's head, firing at it. Mary, doubtless, on hearing the shot just fired, when she was knocked over by a pistol shot in the back. There were mutilations, also, of both bodies which showed maniacal hatred. The Baroness Votors, I am told, calls for justice. It is withheld to prevent a worse scandal than that which has been stirring the world for the last fortnight. The letters announcing suicidal intent have been pointed out to me as overdone. Why, of all persons in the world, should Rudolph have written on this subject to the Duke of Braganza, with whom he was slightly acquainted and who lives at Lisbon? If Rudolph had only lived, he would have thrown the Hofburg, and might understand the curmish in which Rudolph, after announcing his intention, wishes him good evening in the word "Servas," as is the fashion in Vienna. If there was murder, the murderer or murderers must have known the *follie maison* at Meyerling, the dogs and domestics, so as to get in without being barked at or challenged. There were several watch-dogs there and unchained. Why should Rudolph, with his great expectations, have taken a suicidal plunge with his inamorata? At Vienna, where manners and morals are lax, it would have been thought a fault in her case to have made a conquest of him and to have been conquered in return. The Pope refused Rudolph a divorce because he applied for it as Crown Prince, and his Holiness wanted to render a service to the King of the Belgians, who might in return for it be expected not to give his daughter Clementine to the Prince of Naples. The hypothesis of a double murder everywhere accepted out of England. Some imagine that the shots must have been fired by a brother of the young Prince; others by a gamekeeper, and then there is a theory of an illustrious personage, having lain in ambush under the table until the lovers were asleep, but the second thing is that every one out of England thinks it all right that the heir apparent to the dual empire should have been shot because he was *en bonne fortune*. The tendency on the Continent is to keep down gallantry by granting immunity to kill those who are caught.

There was no question that Mr. Stead was the actual writer of the article on Bismarck in the *Contemporary Review*. He wrote it from material furnished him by Mr. Bunting, editor of the *Review*. Maybe this material passed through Paris, but what I believe is that a considerable portion of it emanated from Sir Robert Morier.

Lord Randolph Churchill's hostility to his former colleagues has apparently abated to a considerable extent, for he met five of them at a carnival dinner given a few days ago at Monte Carlo by Mr. Bonsor, M.P. The Ministerial guests were: Mr. Ritchie, Lord Lewisham, Akers, Douglas, Jackson and Colonel Walrang. It is said that overtures have been made to him and that he has been offered the Secretaryship of War.

Mrs. Chamberlain, as I understand from those who have the privilege to know her, is a lady possessed of so many charms and good qualities that Mr. Chamberlain, who seems in his new-born love of ancestry, to be more proud of her great-grandfather than of her, may well be congratulated upon having won her. But it is a singular want of good taste on the part of that gentleman to seize upon the opportunity of that English ladies presenting his wife with an address of welcome—which, of course, was personal rather than political, and which any Gladstonian lady would with pleasure sign—drag in his own political views, and thus, under the protecting petticoats of his wife, vent his rancour at not having been accepted as the leader of the Liberal party, *vice* Gladstone removed. So far as I can make out from his speech on the address to Mrs. Chamberlain being presented to her at Glasgow, he seeks to prove that there is no analogy between American State rights and Irish Home Rule.

PASTEUR INTERVIEWED.

The Paris correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle "Interviewed" Professor Pasteur in the magnificent building of the Institute Pasteur, on the Rue Rotat, which public subscription has elected in his honor, and as a home for the great scientist.

"Yes," said he with a pleasant smile, "I think I will be able to give pleasant news to the New World. My able assistants, Drs. Roux and Yersin, have discovered the germ of the terrible disease diphtheria, which ravages in winter your large cities. I believe, in a more violent form than it does any other part of the world. Taking the morbid tissue from the throat of a victim, several animals have been inoculated with it, and all died in due course with a disease having the objective symptoms of diphtheria.

"So far, so good; but the opponents of the animalculæ theory in epidemic disease then said that these experiments only showed the terrible violence of the original poison. To answer this my young scientific assistants, by means of a glass tube graduated to the hundredth power, diluted the morbid tissue to an infinitesimal amount. The germ was then taken from the last drop, and a rabbit was inoculated, which immediately died as quickly as the first victim in the course of science before dilution.

"This is how we stand—we have found the deadly germ, but we have not as yet secured a prophylactic for its cure or prevention. My confrères are now at work solving the problem. From the success so far in this original field of research, I have little doubt that an inoculating fluid will be forthcoming. We have virus bottled and corked. We can give any number of rabbits or dogs, diphtheria and kill them as effectively as though they had caught it at first hand in the regular course of events.

"We have not, however, succeeded yet in attenuating the virus, and so cannot inoculate. I wish you would lay great stress on this point, because I am afraid a whole shipload will be coming over to succor by a visit to the Institute.

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Pasteur immunity from diphtheritic affections. Tell them we are not ready for business yet, but perhaps will be in summer."

M. Pasteur then turned to the inspection of his glass tubes, filled with the deadly germs, microbes or bacilli of many diseases which flesh is heir to, and remarked, with a smile, "Our children are in luck. It will be much pleasanter to live in the twentieth century, when epidemics will be done away with."

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